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BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2013 - 965
JANICE ANN ROESLER
aka JANICE ROESLER
201 CR 2810
Registered Nurse License No. 611563
Respondent.
Complainant alleges:
<u>PARTIES</u>
1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),
Department of Consumer Affairs.
2. On or about January 8, 2003, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
611563 to Janice Ann Roesler, aka Janice Roesler (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License
expired on August 31, 2010, and has not been renewed.
<u>JURISDICTION</u>
3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following
laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
indicated.

- 4. Code section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license.
- 6. Code section 2811, subdivision (b), provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

### STATUTORY PROVISIONS

7. Code section 2761 states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- "(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action.

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#### **COST RECOVERY**

8. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be included in a stipulated settlement.

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### **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

(Unprofessional Conduct-Out of State Discipline)

- Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about August 9, 2011, in a disciplinary action before the Texas Board of Nursing, in the matter of Registered Nurse License Number 596656 and Vocational Nurse License Number 140559, Respondent received a sanction of reprimand with stipulations. The disciplinary action was based on Respondent's actions on or about November 29, 2008. The circumstances are as follows:
- On or about November 29, 2008, Respondent composed an incomplete and inaccurate medical record for a twenty-nine week pregnant patient in that she failed to document, among other things, complaints of decreased fetal movement.
- 11. On or about November 29, 2008, Respondent failed to notify the physician that the aforementioned patient's blood pressure was significantly elevated upon arrival, that there were noticeable decelerations in the fetal heart rate, and that the patient's blood pressure had not normalized when the on-call physician ordered the patient's discharge.
- A sonogram performed five days later indicated that the patient suffered an intrauterine fetal demise.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 611563, issued to Janice Ann Roesler, aka Janice Roesler;
- 2. Ordering Janice Ann Roesler, aka Janice Roesler, to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

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1	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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4	DATED: APRIL 25 2013 Louise L. Bailey
5	LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN Executive Officer
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